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prevailing. The above-mentioned order was recalled in July, as there was no further evidence of disease among the pigs. The consul further writes that there was nothing suspicious of bubonic plague in the disease which killed the few pigs.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following weekly report: Two steamships have been inspected and cleared, both for New Orleans—the *Jno. Wilson*, with 8 passengers and 7 pieces of baggage, and the *Condor*, with 4 passengers and 12 pieces of baggage. All baggage was disinfected under my supervision, and proper certificates given to passengers and masters of the ships.

There were no deaths reported in Bluefields for the week ended October 14.

The sanitary condition of this port and adjacent territory continues good.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Maritime quarantine at Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu during August, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *September 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions for the month of August, 1900, as follows:

Manila.

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports	34
To domestic ports.....	121
Number of vessels inspected—	
To foreign ports	2
From foreign ports.....	55
From domestic ports	119
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	836
Steerage	3,462
Total number crew inspected	7,041
Total number persons quarantined for observation	16
Total number pieces of baggage disinfected.....	670
Total number pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	473

Iloilo.

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports	9
To domestic ports.....	62
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	7
From domestic ports	41
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	73
Steerage.....	1,199
Total number crew inspected.....	1,664